

**THE LEDGER.**  
THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1890.

**J. T. NELSON & RICKETTS,**  
Real Estate, Loan  
Insurance and Abstract Office  
No. 11 Harper Block, Mexico, Mo.  
We are owners of the Audrain County  
Complete Abstract Books, and can  
Furnish Abstracts or Examine  
Titles in short notice.

Real estate bought, sold or rented.  
Fire, Accident and Life Insurance  
written in best companies.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
We will loan at 7 per cent annual interest  
on the privilege of paying any part or all  
of it at any time and stop interest.

**No Commission Charged.**  
We Do Not Compete.

Williams & Williams—Ed & Ed.  
Joe Glandon was in Fulton to-  
day.

J. T. Wise, of St. Louis, was in  
the city to-day.

Dr. M. W. Pearson visited in  
Vandalia Sunday.

Chas. D. Rodgers went up to  
Centralia to-day.

J. H. Hardin left to-day for his  
home, Kansas City.

Col. Joe Rickey was in Mexico  
to-day en route east.

Norman Lackland, Jr., is now  
located in Waco, Texas.

Miss Adelaide Moore at the  
Grand to-morrow night.

Dick Dusenberry is now conduc-  
ing a St. Louis grip car.

Horse Mundy will ship one car  
of hogs to St. Louis to-night.

Miss Fannie Pierce returned  
home, Auxvasse, this morning.

W. S. Walters, of Springfield,  
Ill., was in the city yesterday.

Attention is directed to the  
changes in the railroad time table.

Ex-Gov. C. H. Hardin and wife  
will spend the winter in the South.

Call on Williams & Williams  
for the finest cigars and tobaccos.

A. M. Harrison will ship one  
car of cattle to St. Louis to-night.

A. W. Sharp has sold his farm  
of 80 acres to L. T. Cline for  
\$2,800.

J. A. Sanford, of New Harmony,  
Ind., is in the city on a visit to  
old friends.

Clay Judy shipped one car of  
the Polled Angus cattle to St.  
Louis to-day.

Bob Worrell and Hiram Moore  
attended divine services at Wor-  
rester yesterday.

Mrs. Addie Judy is home from  
Jacksonville, Ill., where she spent  
the past month.

Jacob Rhine, aged 35 years,  
died of pneumonia at his home  
near Vandalia Saturday.

J. M. Menefee and wife, who  
have been in St. Louis for a few  
days, came home to-day.

A marriage license was issued  
Wilbur C. Shoup and Miss Fannie  
Eckler late Saturday afternoon.

Dr. J. J. Watts, of Fayette,  
Va., are the guests of Dr. Watts,  
of this city.

R. N. Armstrong offers to shoe a  
horse free as a premium for the  
best six ears of corn delivered at  
his blacksmith shop.

Look out for Bob Worrell's big  
advertisement when the new press  
is put in. It will be a daisy as  
Bob never has any other kind.

Frank Plummer of Springfield,  
Mo., has our thanks for late papers  
containing a fine account of the big  
ranch held there.

Edward and Edgar Williams  
have added another elegant cigar  
store to Mexico. They are clever  
boys and do well.

Harry Atchison will leave the  
latter part of the week for Spring-  
field to clerk in the boot and shoe  
house of Heady & Dingle.

Call at Williams & Williams and  
see their fresh line of cigars. You  
will be treated nicely whether you  
purchase or not. Call, gentlemen.

Dr. Clarence Rothwell, who  
spends Sunday with his parents in  
this city, will leave for the St.  
Louis Medical College at St. Louis  
to-morrow.

Benj. Phillip, a prominent at-  
torney of St. Joseph, who has  
been in Mexico on a visit to his  
parents, returned home to-day.  
He thinks Mexico is growing.

Married, at the residence of the  
bride's mother, 4 miles northeast  
of Martinsburg, Sunday evening,  
Nov. 16, at 6 o'clock, p. m., by  
Rev. T. L. Rutledge, Wilbur C.  
Shoup to Miss Fannie Eckler.

Turkington, who killed the sher-  
iff of Cooper county, and escaped  
from jail, has been recaptured in  
Kentucky. When he got out he  
killed a horse and rode to Centralia,  
where he took the C. & A. for the  
East.

J. A. Snyder received orders to-  
day for his "Little Snyder" or "A  
Bad Egg" cigar, from the following  
places: Omaha, Neb.,  
Lincoln, Neb., Rockford, Ill., and  
Pittsburg, Pa.; Mexico is fast be-  
coming one of the best cigar manu-  
facturing cities in the country.

**F. & L. U. MEETING.**  
The Meeting Addressed by State  
Lecturer Williams.

The F. & L. U. of Audrain  
county held a meeting at the Court  
House last Monday at 2:30  
o'clock. A great many members  
of the F. & L. U. were in at-  
tendance to hear State Lecturer  
Williams make an address on the  
future prospects of that organiza-  
tion. Mr. Williams speaks in a forcible  
and very impressive manner and  
in a way almost convincing to his  
hearers. The F. & L. U. unions are  
up and doing in Audrain county  
and we predict that at no distant  
day they will be a power in the  
politics of this country. Their in-  
fluence was materially felt in the  
last election and that they are bat-  
tling for the right no one can deny.

**They Gave Bond.**  
H. L. Preston and I. H. Laveen,  
editors and proprietors of the Kan-  
sas City Sunday Sun, were brought  
to Mexico Tuesday morning by  
Sheriff Adams to answer a charge  
of printing in their paper a libelous  
article about a young lady whose  
parents live in this city. Preston  
and Laveen signified their readi-  
ness for trial but the State asked  
for a postponement. The case  
came up before Squire Wincoff  
Tuesday, the continuance was  
granted and the trial set for De-  
cember 18. Laveen and Preston  
gave bond in the sum of \$800 with  
Wm. A. Edmonston as surety.  
Geo. Robertson and Prosecuting  
Attorney Jesse represent the State  
and W. W. Fry and Col. J. W.  
Wofford, of Kansas City, the Sun  
editors. The highest penalty fixed  
by law in such cases is a fine of  
\$1,000 and imprisonment in the  
county jail not exceeding one year.

**Death at Rush Hill.**  
RUSH HILL, Nov. 18.—Miss  
Georgia Doolin, aged 21 years and  
11 months and 2 days, died here  
after a lingering illness. She was  
born and raised on the farm where  
she died. Two years ago, under  
the preaching of Rev. Vardeman,  
she united with the Baptist church,  
and since that time she has lived  
a consistent Christian life. For  
the last year and a half she has  
been confined to her bed with con-  
sumption. She bore her sufferings  
with Christian fortitude. Her last  
words were: "Mother, I am saved."  
She was buried Sunday at Rush  
Hill cemetery. The funeral ser-  
vices were conducted by Eld. Hill.

Another car of the celebrated  
Glasgow Flour and feed just re-  
ceived at the cheap cash grocery  
store of F. Purcell. Come and  
try it. If not first-class money  
is refunded.

Mr. Squire Wincoff and Miss  
Bessie McKinley, both of this city,  
were united in the holy bonds of  
matrimony in the presence of a  
large congregation of friends at the  
Presbyterian Church Wednesday.  
Rev. A. A. Wallace officiating.  
They are well and favorably known  
as two of Mexico's most highly  
respected young people. The  
LEDGER joins their many friends in  
wishing them a happy and prosper-  
ous future.

**Some Fine Horses.**  
F. S. George, of Denver Colo.,  
who has been here for the past two  
or three days buying horses, will  
leave to-night for Denver with five  
span of as fine carriage horses as  
we have ever seen. Mr. George is  
very proud of his purchase and says  
they will come up to the standard  
in the market. For the five spans  
he paid \$3,750 or \$750 for each  
span on an average.

Every lady that has to purchase  
a cloak this winter for herself or  
children should be certain to at-  
tend Blum's special sale.

A. B. Clutter and wife are home  
from California.

C. C. Davis was too ill to attend  
the funeral of his little son.

Mr. Harrison shipped one car  
of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Corn was selling yesterday in  
Cole county at \$2.25 per barrel.

Wallace & Northern shipped one  
car of mules to St. Louis Satur-  
day.

A gentleman from Denver, Colo-  
rado, is here buying carriage  
horses.

Although the weather has been  
warm, Blum's cigar sales have  
been larger than ever before.

Mrs. Cave and Rodes left Thurs-  
day for New York to attend  
lectures.

Benton City is to have a first-  
class lumber yard conducted by  
Henry Harrison.

Arthur Wilder, a prominent  
business man of Laddonia, was in  
Mexico this week.

Eugene Rodgers, a freight con-  
ductor on the C. & A. R. R., was  
run over and killed this side of  
Kansas City Friday.

This will be the first special sale  
Blum has had for years. Call and  
see what they mean.

Max Silverstein, of St. Joseph, is  
here with a view of starting a  
clothing manufactory. The city  
should see that such an enterprise  
as this should not escape, as it  
would be worth hundreds of dollars  
to this city.

I will pay the highest market  
price in cash for apples, hickory  
nuts, timothy seed, oats, etc.  
W. S. HATHAWAY.

Special sale at Blum's Friday,  
Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

From the Bourbon News.

The McKinley bill has advanced  
Lumber prices so high that you  
can hardly smell it.

**Everybody Come Right Now!**  
To Buy from the Great Piles of  
**CLOTHING!**  
Now Being Pushed.  
Our Sales are Now Heavy  
But We want Them Still Heavier.  
**THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SELL**  
**AT POPULAR PRICES.**  
Every man can buy a Coat or Suit for himself and boys.  
Come on right now and buy cheap.

**Joe & Vic Barth,**  
At the "Golden Eagle."

**UNION ITEMS.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
Union, November 17.—Farmers  
are about done gathering corn.  
J. E. Green sold to Mr. Russell,  
of Oallaway, 200 barrels of corn at  
\$1.80 in the field.  
McCowan Bros. sold to Charlie  
Graham 100 barrels of corn at \$2.  
Wm. Brett was in this vicinity  
buying stock hogs last week. He  
bought of T. A. McIntyre 20, Fred  
Brand 25, Frank James 15, paying  
\$3.50 per hundred.  
Louis Cline has bought out Ar-  
thur Sharp again. This makes  
three times they have traded. We  
suppose they are getting rich trad-  
ing with one another.  
J. W. Stewart and family visited  
Robt. Byars north of town this  
week.  
Ernest Schirmacher and Kiley  
Hall, of Mexico, were the guests of  
James Green last week and shot at  
some quail.  
Charlie McIntyre, of Pendleton,  
Oregon, writes that he has a posi-  
tion in a store and is well pleased.  
We understand James Dillard, of  
this place, has purchased the Abe  
Hitt farm lying east of him, but we  
failed to learn the price.  
J. W. Rice shipped last Sunday  
night, to St. Louis, a car load of  
mixed cattle.  
W. G. Byrns and R. T. Throck-  
morton have each lost a cow from  
sore tongue. It seems to be among  
nearly all the cattle around here.  
Bud Dillard, who left here for  
the West to start a cattle ranch,  
has located in California.  
Madam Rumor says that a young  
widower and a fair maid of this  
place, will soon join heart and  
hand for better or worse.  
Union hasn't got any base ball  
club, but she has got two of the  
best euchre players in the county,  
and if any two men in the county  
don't believe it let them speak out.  
Well, Mr. Editor, the banquet is  
over. We have met with most of  
our brother and sister correspond-  
ents. All praise to you for our  
meeting, and we hope at our next  
meeting we may meet all. And  
now, Mr. Editor, to you and your  
most estimable wife, we say thanks  
for the elegant manner in which  
we were entertained. May the  
LEDGER still boom, and may you  
make as great a success with it as  
you did with the banquet, is our  
most earnest wish. Who.

**PRAIRIE VIEW ITEMS.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
PRAIRIE VIEW, Nov. 17.—We  
regret we could not be with you  
on the 13th. Puella reports a splendid  
time.  
Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. D. K.  
Roberts have been visiting Mrs.  
Ed Roberts north of town.  
Mrs. Urban Weimer, of Mexico,  
was visiting in this neighborhood  
last week.  
Mr. Jeff Harrison, of Rush Hill,  
is visiting relatives here.  
Mr. Boring will preach on the  
5th Sunday of this month at Prai-  
rie View church.  
Mr. L. S. McCord received a  
telegram from Grishold, Ill., stat-  
ing that Lillian, youngest child of  
Jay and Annie Gallop, nee Annie  
McCord, formerly of Prairie View,  
had died very suddenly. Mrs.  
Sallie McCord and Mrs. Milligan,  
mother and sister of Mrs. Gallop,  
left Friday night to attend the  
funeral.  
Bob Stevenson, of Rush Hill, is  
visiting his brother.  
Miss Moore as Juliet, the bril-  
liant and charming young actress,  
appeared at the Grand Tuesday  
night in the character of Juliet and  
made a decided impression on her  
audience by her superior portrayal  
of one of Shakespeare's finest char-  
acters. Not only the celebrated  
balcony scene but all other parts  
were done in elegant style by Miss  
Moore. She made herself a favorite  
at once. Mr. Clay Clement  
took the part of Romeo. He is  
first-class. Mr. Joseph Wheelock  
assumed the character of Mercutio  
and the audience many times gave  
him loud applause. The company  
entire is first-class.

Mrs. John Heizer, mother of  
Mrs. C. C. Davis, is seriously ill  
of congestion of the brain.

**Cash for Coal.**  
Joel Guthrie & Son have lots of  
coal for sale for the cash. If.

**TIME TABLE**  
STANDARD TIME.  
Chicago & Alton Railroad.  
East Bound Trains leave:  
No. 47. Mail..... 1:05 p. m.  
No. 48. St. Louis Limited..... 1:25 p. m.  
No. 51. Chicago Limited..... 1:45 p. m.  
No. 52. Way Freight..... 1:55 p. m.  
West Bound Trains leave:  
No. 49. Mail..... 7:00 a. m.  
No. 50. St. Louis Limited..... 7:20 a. m.  
No. 53. Chicago Limited..... 7:40 a. m.  
No. 54. Way Freight..... 7:50 a. m.  
Jefferson City Branch.  
No. 140—Leave..... 7:00 a. m.  
No. 139—Arrive..... 5:30 p. m.  
No. 138—Leave..... 7:00 a. m.  
No. 137—Arrive..... 5:30 p. m.  
Daily Except Sunday.

**THE DARIEN LINE**  
GARYVILLE PASSENGERS LEAVE  
MEXICO,  
GOING EAST.  
No. 2—N. Y. Limited (ex. Sunday)..... 3:00 p. m.  
No. 4—Atlantic Express, daily..... 3:25 a. m.  
No. 5—Lake Express, daily..... 3:50 a. m.  
No. 6—Mail and Express, daily..... 4:15 a. m.  
No. 7—Local Freight (ex. Sunday)..... 4:30 p. m.  
No. 8—Through Freight, daily..... 4:50 p. m.  
GOING WEST.  
No. 3—Fast Line (except Sunday)..... 12:25 p. m.  
No. 1—Pacific Express, daily..... 12:50 p. m.  
No. 10—Mail and Express, daily..... 1:15 p. m.  
No. 11—Local Freight (ex. Sunday)..... 1:40 p. m.  
No. 12—Through Freight, daily..... 1:55 p. m.  
E. A. WILSON, Ticket Agent.  
CHANDLER, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Ag't  
Chicago & Alton R'y, Chicago.  
Wabash Western R'y, St. Louis.

**FARMER'S FRIEND.**  
A Sure Cure for Hog Cholera—  
Squires & Daniel Manu-  
facture it in Mexico.  
James Squires and T. J. Daniel  
are to-day making the best hog  
cholera medicine on earth. They  
have sold 1,000 pounds in ten days.  
They guarantee a cure; no cure, no  
pay. Llewellyn and Phillips are the  
druggists who sell this cure, which  
is known as the farmers' friend.  
Green Gant had 19 hogs dying of  
the cholera, 18 of them were saved.  
Jas. Sims, John Rudell, Lon  
Wilson and a host of stock men  
of this county have used this medi-  
cine and all pronounce it a sure  
cure. Try it. If it don't cure you  
don't have to pay.

**LETTER LIST.**  
MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 18, 1890.  
LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the  
L.P. office at Mexico, Mo., for the  
week ending Nov. 20, 1890, and which,  
if not called for within two weeks, will  
be sent to the Dead Letter Office at  
Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. S. Armstrong, Mrs. Maria Jacobs  
A. C. Brady, John Jameson  
Bill Hackett, Mrs. L. J. Harrison  
M. F. Blackwood, Orlan King  
Sister Batom, Ben Leek  
Mrs. M. Barney, Amanda Lock  
Miss L. Berry, Wash. Stevens  
J. J. Brown, Mrs. Ellen Minor  
O. J. Brown, Mrs. Lizzie Norris  
Chas. Clement, Lillian Averman  
J. W. Cram, Mrs. Ella Johnson  
J. M. Davis, J. M. Pittzer  
James Deavis, Mrs. M. Pickett  
Lullie Gannon, Minnie Smith  
Lillian Gibson, Bart St. Clair  
Dennis Harvey, Mrs. E. W. Scott  
Dora Haydon, Annie Taylor  
Annie Hasegager, Wm. Watkins  
Mrs. L. Hatcher, Wm. L. Watts  
J. M. Harris, Hattie W. Whit  
Chas. Hurress, Mrs. Josie Woods  
Chas. Jackson, Roe McIntyre  
Geo. M. W. Beatty, P. M.

**THE ST. JOSEPH BALLOT.**  
which was  
started by William Hyde  
senior editor of the old Mis-  
souri Republican and which  
has become a leader in Mis-  
souri journalism, has announ-  
ced a weekly edition to com-  
mence Nov. 6th. The weekly will  
contain the features of a com-  
plete political, commercial and  
family news paper for the  
business of the old and young.  
The WEEKLY BALLOT will con-  
tain the latest news, latest news  
of general interest, careful  
editorials on every thing  
of importance, and a short, yet  
necessary to keep the reader  
informed of the news of the  
country. You can have the  
WEEKLY BALLOT for \$1.00 a  
year in advance, or for \$1.50  
in advance, or for \$1.00 a  
month. Send your order to  
J. M. Hyde, 100 N. 1st St.,  
St. Joseph, Mo., and you will  
receive it at once.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON CLOAKS, DRESS  
COATS, ROBES, AND REMNANTS AT  
BLUM'S, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th.**  
B. F. Tomlinson, Justice of the  
Peace, can always be found in his  
office. East room, second floor  
City Hall. d & w-t.

P. M. Schleppey wishes the people  
to know that he is compelled by  
Mr. G. D. Ferris to give up his  
lunch counter business, but will be  
found at the old stand with a full  
and complete line of cigars, to-  
bacco, etc., etc. When in  
need of such please give him a call.  
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**Removal.**  
H. Franke will in the future be  
found in the Boston Shoe Store.  
Boots or shoes will be made or  
repaired to order promptly and  
reasonably. He would like for his  
friends to call. d3t wit.

**Unsubstantial Shapes.**  
"What horrible shapes we see in  
our dreams!"  
"Yes, but just think of the poor  
dressmakers; they see all sorts of  
shapes, both night and day."  
If you want to advertise in the  
LEDGER you must pay for it. Our  
space is worth money and we don't  
have to take advertisements to  
"fill up with."

**Now Is the Time!**  
The Mexico Weekly LEDGER  
until January 1, 1891,  
10 Cts.  
The Mexico Weekly LEDGER  
until January 1, 1892,  
\$1.50.  
This extraordinary offer is ONLY  
NEW subscribers.  
Now is the time to subscribe for the  
Mexico Weekly LEDGER.

**HOUSEHOLD FAVORITE.**  
A young girl had been suffering for 12  
years with blood diseases until she had lost  
the use of her limbs and was subject to many trou-  
bles incident to the disease. The physicians  
declared her case incurable and predicted that  
she would come to a speedy end. After  
taking S. S. S. she recovered so fast that it  
was plain that she had obtained a new lease  
on life, and she has continued to grow better until  
her permanent cure is assured. Many other pa-  
tients in our hospital have obtained signal bene-  
fit from S. S. S., and it has become quite a fa-  
vorite in our house.

**THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.**  
Highland, Ill.  
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed  
free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

**MARTINSBURG MATTERS.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
MARTINSBURG, Mo., Nov. 19.—  
Corn is coming in by the procession;  
not by the wagon load, but in  
long lines.  
Saloons with a big S. are boom-  
ing on every street corner and  
crossing, making our little town  
at present a very desirable place to  
abode.  
Some of the boys both plain and  
colored, made a business trip to  
Mexico last week.  
Clarence Buell is in the Burg on  
a visit.  
News is a scarce article this week.  
Our young military friend, Pinck-  
ney French, was home over Sun-  
day.  
Persons are plentiful but rather  
stale.  
We feel very much indebted to  
our editor and his accomplished  
wife for the unusually pleasant  
evening we spent at their lovely  
home on the evening of Nov. 13.  
We enjoyed it three times, "anti-  
cipation, participation and retrospec-  
tion." If we should attempt to de-  
scribe in full it would necessitate  
the enlargement of the LEDGER.  
Sufficient it is to say, everything  
was in first-class style, the table  
groaning under the best of every-  
thing in the land and the many  
hungry correspondents present did  
full justice to the same. Long live  
the editor and his happy family.

**THOMPSON TALK.**  
Correspondence of the Ledger.  
THOMPSON, Mo., Nov. 18.—D.  
O'Callaghan is in St. Louis.  
About 20 ladies were present  
yesterday at a rag tacking party at  
Mr. Sims', also a few gentlemen,  
but we will not call their names  
this time.  
The Thompson Dramatic Club  
have decided to give their first  
entertainment on Thanksgiving  
night.  
The whooping cough is raging  
around the Station.  
The Thompson school is pro-  
gressing finely. The average for  
last month was 37 1-2.  
I. J. Sims sold to A. J. Powell  
and H. Mundy, 14 calves at \$5 a  
head.  
Miss Nellie O'Conner, of Moberly,  
is visiting Miss Julia O'Callaghan.  
Misses Nola and Minnie Ander-  
son, of Sturgeon, returned home  
last week from a several days' visit  
to their cousins, the Misses Powell.  
Will Creasey is quite sick.  
J. J. Sims is having his house  
repainted inside and out. Mr.  
Swain is doing the work.  
Gant & Son shipped six cars of  
cattle and one of hogs Monday to  
St. Louis; Jeff Sims shipped one  
car of hogs Sunday night.  
Glad to say your correspondent  
has about recovered from the ef-  
fects of the LEDGER's banquet.  
May the LEDGER flourish till we  
COME AGAIN.

**A GREAT AMERICAN MAGAZINE.**  
The Success of "The Century" and its  
Plans for 1891.

The Century Magazine is now so  
well-known that no tell of its past  
success seems almost an old story.  
The N. Y. Tribune has said that  
it and its companion, St. Nicholas  
for Young Folks, issued by the  
same house, "are read by every  
one person in thirty of the coun-  
try's population," and large edi-  
tions of both are sent beyond the  
seas. It is an interesting fact that  
a few years ago it was found that  
seven thousand copies of The  
Century were "read by every  
respectable edition in itself. The  
question in England is no longer  
"Who reads an American book?"  
but "Who does not see the Ameri-  
can magazines?"

A few years ago The Century  
about doubled its circulation with  
the famous War Papers, by General  
Grant and others, adding many  
more readers later with the Lincoln  
History and Kennan's thrilling  
articles on the Siberian Exile Sys-  
tem. One great feature of 1891 is  
to be

THE GOLD TREASURES OF CALIFORNIA,  
describing that remarkable move-  
ment to the gold fields in '49, in a  
series of richly illustrated articles  
written by survivors, including the  
narratives of men who went to Cal-  
ifornia by the different routes, ac-  
counts of the gold discoveries, life  
in the mines, the work of the vigi-  
lance committees (by the chair-  
man of the committees), etc., etc.  
General Fremont's last writing  
was done for this series. In No-  
vember appears the opening arti-  
cle, "The First Emigrant Train to  
California," crossing the Rock-  
ies in 1841, by General Bidwell, a  
pioneer of pioneers. Thousands  
of American families who had  
never secreted "The Faith-  
ful Doctor," a novel by Edward  
Leggion, with a wonderfully rich  
programme of novelettes and stories  
by most of the leading writers,  
etc., etc.

It is also announced that The  
Century has purchased the right to  
print, before its appearance in  
France or any other country, ex-  
tracts from advance sheets of the  
famous Talleyrand Memoirs, which  
have been secretly preserved for  
half a century, and the first given to  
the world through the pages of an  
American magazine. All Europe  
is eagerly awaiting the publication  
of this personal history of Talley-  
rand—greatest of intriguers and  
diplomats.

The November Century begins  
the volume, and new subscribers  
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has prepared for the January number an important article upon "The Pigmies  
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